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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed 06 March 2006 from the OIPE division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please note that this is the third such "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" Applicants have received in connection with this application.

The first "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" was mailed 04 February 2004 and Applicants responded on 02 April 2004 by filing a *Preliminary Amendment* with a *Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing* (copies of which are enclosed as "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B", respectively).

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In consideration thereof, Applicants were unclear why a second "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" was mailed on 10 August 2004. In response to this second notice, Applicants' Representatives contacted Ms. Anne-Marie Corrigan (ph: 571-272-2501) of the STIC System Branch for further clarification. Ms. Corrigan reviewed the case and found that, on 18 May 2004, the OIPE sent the STIC division a transfer statement that authorized the transfer of the sequence listing from the parent case (U.S. Serial No. 09/269,954; issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,664,369 B1 on 16 December 2003) to the instant application. This authorization was processed on 19 May 2004 and there were no errors reported in the Sequence Listing.

In consideration thereof, Ms. Corrigan confirmed that the second "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed 10 August 2004 was sent in error and no further response is necessary. In the interest of maintaining a complete file history, Applicants submitted a Response on 08 October 2004 indicating this information.

However, now a third "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" has been received, with a mailing date of 06 March 2006. Applicants' Representatives again contacted the Patent Office, first by contacting Ms. Robinson (ph: 517-272-4000) at the OIPE. Ms. Robinson did not believe this third "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" was necessary and attempted to contact the contractors holding this case for further clarification. After repeated telephone calls to Ms. Robinson, she was unable to verify the validity of this notice, so Ms. Anne-Marie Corrigan (ph: 571-272-2501) of the STIC System Branch was contacted again. Ms. Corrigan suggested submitting a paper copy of the sequence listing as a final attempt to satisfy the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures."

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In accordance thereof, enclosed herewith is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as filed in the parent application, U.S. Serial Number 09/269,954 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,664,369).

This initial paper copy is identical to the computer readable disk in the parent application (the transfer of which was authorized and processed on 19 May 2004 to the present application) and includes no new matter.

A Preliminary Amendment specifically directing the entry of this sequence listing into the application was filed on 02 April 2004 ("Exhibit A").

We assume the issues presented in the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" are now satisfied. If, however, the Examiner finds any problems or errors with this submission, we request that the Examiner please contact the undersigned attorney directly to discuss this matter.

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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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